

Plant-out-of-place Purple Foxglove



Plant-out-of-place Woolly Dystaff Thistle



Plant-out-of-place Portuguese Broom



EXOTIC SHRUB Portuguese Broom

(*Cytisus striatus*)

Description

- Long lived shrub that grows 6-9 ft tall
- Slender 8- to 10-angled stems
- Pale yellow pea-like flowers are borne singularly or in pairs
- Small leaves of 1-3 leaflets
- Mature seed pods are densely hairy
- Branches are green when young, turning brown with age

Habitat

- Coastal prairie, coastal scrub, oak savannah, and open-canopy woodlands

Don't confuse with...

Scotch Broom which has:

- Darker yellow flowers
- Fewer angles on stems
- Seeds pods are not covered with dense white hairs
- Also a plant-out-of-place



Scotch broom
flower and seedpod



Portuguese broom
flower and seedpod

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EXOTIC HERB Wooly Distaff Thistle

(*Carthamus lanatus*)



Description

- Erect annual plant that grows to 3 ft
- Yellow flowers with red veins $\frac{3}{4}$ in wide, surrounded by spiny modified leaves up to 2 in
- Leaves with deep lobes and spines
- The stem is single on the bottom half and branched on the top
- Leaves are deeply lobed and have spines
- No stem wings
- Young plants form a rosette (circular cluster of leaves)

Habitat

- Disturbed areas, seeds are moved by animals and machinery

Don't confuse with...

Yellow starthistle which has:

- Upper leaves that are not lobed
- A grey appearance

EXOTIC HERB Foxglove

(*Digitalis purpurea*)

Description

- Erect perennial plant that grows to 5 ft
- Showy pinkish purple or white bell-shaped flowers with spots on the inside lower portion
- Young plants form a rosette (circular cluster of leaves)
- 2nd year plants produce tall stalks of flowers

Habitat

- Moist meadows and roadsides
- Found in wildflower seed mixes- do not "dump" these seeds near wild areas!

